THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) With the installation of Interim Production Facility in Sakhalin-I project, the development of which is in progress, production of crude oil and natural gas has started on a limited scale in the field from October, 2005, for sale to domestic buyers. Full production is expected to commence in early 2007.

(b) OVL has expressed desire to buy the entire Sakhalin-I gas production and import the same in the form of LNG to India.

(c) and (d) The gas production potential of Sakhalin-I is 8 billion cubic metres (BCM) per annum. Exploitation of gas reserve is planned in Phase-2 development, which is likely to commence in 2013 The operator has initiated negotiation with the prospective buyers.

The increase in self dependence would be in proportion to the quantity of gas that would be brought to India by OVL.

LPG agencies in Uttar Pradesh

2682. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of LPG agencies in Uttar Pradesh as on 30th June, 2006, district-wise;

(b) the longest distance that is to be covered by consumers to get the LPG refill at the agency;

(c) the action being taken by Central Government to set up agency at an average of 5 kms. distance from the consumer residence; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) As on 30.6.2006, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) were operating 1156 LPG distributorships in the State of Uttar Pradesh. Through these distributorships, OMCs are serving about 92.06 lakh LPG customers. As on 30.6.2006, the district-wise details of LPG distributorships in Uttar Pradesh are given in the Statement (See below).

(b) LPG distributors are required to make home delivery of LPG cylinders to the genuine customers residing within their authorized area of operation.

(c) and (d) OMCs have the freedom to set up LPG distributorships at viable locations as per their commercial considerations. The setting up of LPG distributorships is a continuous process. Government has advised OMCs to concentrate their future expansion plans in semi-urban and rural areas in the country.

Statement

District-wise Number of LPG Distributors in Uttar Pradesh as on 30-6-2006

SI. No.	District	No. of f Distributorship		
		IOCL (including IBP)	HPCL	BPCL	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Agra	41	7	11	59
2.	Aligarh	18	3	5	26
3.	Allahabad	33	3	13	49
4.	Ambedkar Nagar	2	0	2	4
5.	Aurraiya	4	0	2	6
6.	Azamgarh	7	0	4	11
7.	Badaun	12	0	3	15
8.	Baghpat	7	2	0	/ 9
9.	Bahraich	4	1	2	7
10.	Bailia	6	4	2	12
11.	Balrampur	2	0	1	3
12.	Banda	6	0	1	7
13.	Barabanki	5	4	5	14
14.	Bareily	27	4	9	40
15.	Basti	2	2	2	6
16.	Bijnore	14	4	5	23
17.	Bulandshahr	16	2	4	22
18.	Chandauli	2	1	2	5
19.	Chitrakoot	1	1	2	4
20.	Deoria	6	0	4	10

1	2	3	4	5	6
21.	Etah	12	8	2	22
22.	Etawaha	6	3	1	10
23.	Faizabad	10	0	5	15
24.	Farrukhabad	9	3	3	15
25.	Fatehpur	6	0	2	8
26.	Ferozabad	6	3	8	17
27.	Gautam Budh Nagar	8	4	6	18
28.	Ghaziabad	31	5	16	52
29.	Ghazipur	4	2	3	9
30.	Gonda	3	0	5	8
31.	Gorakhpur	17	5	3	25
32.	Hameerpur	2	2	2	6
33.	Hardoi	7	3	4	14
34.	Hathras	5	1	5	11
35.	Jalaun	6	1	4	11
36.	Jaunpur	5	3	4	12
37.	Jhansi	15	4	10	29
38.	J P Nagar	6	1	1	8
39.	Kannauj	3	1	3	7
40.	Kanpur	41	9	8	58
41.	Kanpur Dehat	5	0	1	6
42.	Kaushambi	4	1	0	5
43.	Kushi Nagar	5	1	0	6
44.	Lakhimpur Khiri	3	3	4	10
45.	Lalitput	2	0	3	5
46.	Lucknow	45	11	14	70
47.	Maharajganj	3	2	1	6
48.	Mahoba	2	1	1	4
49.	Mainpuri	6	1	2	9
50.	Mathura	19	3	4	26

1	2	3	4	5	6
51.	Mau	4	3	3	10
52.	Meerut	24	7	17	48
53.	Mirzapur	6	0	3	9
54.	Moradabad	7	8	11	26
55.	Muzaffar Nagar	20	8	7	35
56.	Pilibhit	5	3	1	9
57.	Pratapgarh	7	0	C	7
58.	Raebareli	10	3	1	14
59.	Rampur	6	3	3	12
60.	Saharanpur	19	4	5	28
61.	Sant Ravidas Nagar	5	1	0	6
62.	Sant Kabir Nagar	2	1	0	3
63.	Shahjanpur	6	1	6	13
64.	Shravasti	0	1	0	1
65.	Sidharth Nagar	4	3	1	8
66.	Sitapur	7	3	4	14
67.	Sonbhadra	12	0	1	13
68.	Sultanpur	7	6	3	16
69.	Unnao	7	2	5	14
70.	Varanasi	28	4	4	36
	TOTAL	697	180	279	1156

Allotment of dealership

2683. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2120 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th March, 2003 and state:

(a) whether any action has since been taken to make allotment of LPG/ SKO/RO dealership;

(b) if so, the details of allotments made so far and if not, the reasons therefor;